

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 980

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Jane Skeen,
2002 Salutatorian of Union County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Jane Skeen is one such exceptional student who was named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Skeen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amanda has earned an exemplary 3.98 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Skeen's academic accomplishments and endeavors are further manifested through her listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, her receipt of the National English Merit Award, her status as an All American Scholar, her selection

as a Tennessee Volunteer Girls' State delegate, and by her membership on the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Amanda contributes her time and talents to numerous academic clubs, including the Beta Club, the Science Club, Sigma Lambda Chi, the Foreign Language Club, Writer's Block, the School Chorus, and the Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Skeen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Lincoln Memorial University and in her career as a registered nurse; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Skeen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Union County High School Salutatorian, Amanda Jane Skeen, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.